What Democratic Newspapers Say To-Day of Bryan and Platform

Warm Praise for Bryan

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 10.—
The Advertiser will support Bryan
and Kern. Its editorial leader this
morning reviews My Bryan's career, saying:

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"No one has ever uttered in speech
or print a word that reflects upon
his character. He has shown himself to be a pure-minded, upright,
hosorable man. He is outspoken on
public questions, and while he may
advance some ideas from which
many of his purty associates will
vigorously dissent, he does not deceive them.

As hetween
him and Taft, we cannot understand

Odds Against Him

Sun will say to-morrow:
"Now that Mr. Bryan has been nominated, and the platform on which he is to run announced: his friends and opponents alike will again review the political eithation and calculate anew the chances of dent supporters will probably admit that he is badly bandlesped in his that he is badly handicaped in his third race by his two previous de-feats and by antagonisms and di-visions in the party which it seems impossible to reconcile. Thus the odds seem unquestionably against him at the start. Whether his per-sonal magnetism, oratorical power and increased political experience will be able to overcome these dis-nevantages and put him on even terms with the Republican candi-date later remains to be seen."

Why News and Courier Supports Bryan. .

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CHARLESTON, S. C., July 10.—The News and Courier will say to-morrow: "To begin with, the Republican party is the negro party in American politics, and that fact cannot be wiped out or brashed saids. Therefore, the Democratic ticket for President and Vice-President must be supported, and ought to be elected.

"The personality of William Howard Taft may be and is masterful and attractive, but he is the somisee bound to compromise with and conciliate these Southern elements, which would mean its continued degrading

"Any Democratic nomines for President, though he were a dreamer and a fool, would stand for decency against depravity in governmental affairs, so far as the South is concerned. Mr. Bryan is an honest

"In the White House his demensor would be respectable and dignified. As politicians go, he is man of exemplary morality. However radical and imprudent he might be in the performance of his magisterial duties, he would recognize the South as a part of this republic, and that is more than party limitations have permitted any Republican President to do. A Republican President council befriend the South without betraying

"The News and Courier between that a symmetrical ticket of radicalism, designed to win, would have completed by the nomination of John Mitchell for Vice-President rather than by the selection of the

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

No Radical Departure

(Special to The Times-Diapatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 10.—The
Charlotte Observer, in its leading editorial to-morrow, reciting that it followed the ticket half-heartedly in 1896, and held aloof in 1900, because then the folly of "imperialism" had been added to the menace

"At this time there is justification for our support—if it can be called be found. Candidate and platform the garret, slong with other things no radical departure from our ex-isting system, and the candidate, having supervised and indorace it, we choose to assume that he will abide by it."

Handicaps Serious

The Republican will say to-morrow: "Mr. Bryan's handlenps are very however strong a character he may be within his special limitations, his ed to unfit him for actual governorator and doctrinaire, at the expense of the practical, well-poised administrator. In personal diness for the presidential office, Mr. Taft offers by far the superior qualifications, but a certain period must yet clapse before one can say whether the question of personal qualifications will be the decisive factor in the minds of many progressive, independent voters. One can well afford to swait the developments of the next few weeks with an open mind."

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